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SUBJ: UNIFORMITY OF COMPUTER SAFEGUARDS

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C) OECD PARIS (76) 28449, D) OECD PARIS (76)

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1. AT GERMAN DEL'S SUGGESTION, COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS QUESTION OF UNIFORM COMPUTER SAFEGUARDS ON MAY 31. HIS STATEMENTS IN THIS CONNECTION WILL BE FOUND IN REF-DOC A. IN VIEW OF THEIR VERY RELUCTANT ASSENT TO MONTHLY VISITS UNDER NOTE 12 DURING 1975 COMPUTER NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT GERMANS MAY PROPOSE LESS STRINGENT SAFEGUARDS FOR ALL PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS.

2. MOST DIFFICULT QUESTION IS WHAT LEVEL OF SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON TRANSACTIONS NOT QUALIFYING FOR NOTE 12 CONSIDERATION BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY OR IMPOSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING END-USE AND OTHER CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THAT NOTE (WHICH WILL USUALLY BE THE CASE WITH CHINA) OR BECAUSE ONE OR MORE OF ITS CUTOFFS ARE
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EXCEEDED TO INSIGNIFICANT DEGREE. PREVIOUS ANOMALIES IN US PRACTICE WERE POINTED OUT BY REFTELS C AND D IN DISCUSSION OF REFCASES B AND OTHER CASES.

3. USDEL HOPES HE WILL BE SUPPLIED APPROPRIATE STATEMENT OF CURRENT US VIEWS IN TIME FOR MEETING.

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